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In Re application of)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Application No. 10/582,606)	
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Filed June 12, 2006)	
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For: PRINTING BLANKET HAVING A)	
DIMENSIONALLY STABLE)	
CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING A PRINTING BLANKET)	
OF THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING UNIT)	
FOR A PRINTING MACHINE)	
WITHOUT A DAMPING UNIT)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of August 18, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application and as further amended by the Second Preliminary Amendment filed August 24, 2006 and by the Third Preliminary Amendment filed June 4, 2008, as follows.